

STATE ✓ Tennessee	COUNTY Davidson	TOWN OR VICINITY 5 MILES E. 9p Nashville vicinity 10
INDEX NUMBER TENN, 19-NASH.V, 9	MONUMENT Belair	
REPRESENTED IN NEGATIVE FILE	H.A.B.S. SURVEY NO. TENN-134	<u>Location:</u> Lebanon Pike, 5 mi. east Nashville. <u>Present owner:</u> R. D. Stanford. <u>Date built:</u> 1832-36. <u>Condition:</u> very good. <u>Description:</u> Two stories; brick; two-story portico, cedar; wood rear porch. Floors pine and ash, random width; elliptical stairways, heavy newel and niches. Many addi- tions and alterations. Combination cistern with square latticed summerhouse above. <u>History:</u> "Bel- air was built on a grant of
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a thousand acres by John Harding, of Belle Meade, for his daughter, Elizabeth, who married Joseph Clay of Kentucky. After the death of Clay the unfinished house was bought by William Nichol, of Virginia, and his wife, Julia Lytle, who added the two wings in 1838, the winding stairway, and rosewood doors with silver fittings."

Ref.--History of Homes and Gardens of Tennessee, p. 195

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